



Attorney Docket No. 1081.1186

cojC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Manabu SUZUKI, et al.

Application No.: 10/725,577

Confirmation No.: 3453

Filed: December 3, 2003

U.S. Patent No.: 7,315,696

Issued: January 1, 2008

For: GAIN SETTING METHOD IN WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION  
EQUIPMENT

ATTENTION

CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

BRANCH

Certificate  
MAY 28 2008  
of Correction

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Patentees respectfully request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the subject patent, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254 and 37 C.F.R. §1.322, to correct the mistakes shown on the attached Form PTO-1050.

Since the mistakes are Patent Office mistakes, it is believed that no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: May 21, 2008

By: H. J. Staas  
H. J. Staas  
Registration No. 22,010

1201 New York Ave, N.W., 7th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 434-1500  
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501

RECEIVED-USPTO  
Patent Publication

MAY 28 2008

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 7,315,696

DATED : January 1, 2008

INVENTOR(S) : Manabu SUZUKI, et al.

First Page, Column 2 (Abstract), Line 1, after "amplifier" delete ",".

First Page, Column 2 (Abstract), Line 12, after "interest" delete ",".

First Page, Column 2 (Abstract), Line 13, change "eouipment" to --equipment--.

First Page, Column 2 (Abstract), Line 15, after "station" delete ",".

Column 12, Line 25, change "WOM" to --WDM--.

Column 12, Line 45, change "WOM" to --WDM--.

Column 13, Line 23, change "WOM" to --WDM--.

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:**

**STAAS & HALSEY LLP**  
1201 New York Ave., N.W.  
7th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

PATENT NO. 7,315,696

No. of add'l copies  
@ 50¢ per page

⇒

**RECEIVED-USPTO**  
Patent Publication

**MAY 28 2008**